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# JOINT RESOLUTION

## JR-03F-1736

### 1 JR-03F-1736: Joint Resolution Concerning SG's Views on the Revised UNF Constitution

2 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent student  
3 concerns in all University wide matters, and;

4 Whereas: In representing student concerns, the Student Government, as a whole believes that this concern  
5 should be addressed;

6 Whereas: The University Constitution is the document with which we internally run the University of North  
7 Florida;

8 Whereas: This Constitution gives power to different Constituent Associations of the University with regard to  
9 Students, Faculty, Staff, and Administrators;

Whereas: This Constitution is approved for 10 year periods and this year is set to expire;

10 Whereas: Since the last passage of the Constitution, the State laws regarding University Policy and Governance  
11 have changed to a different system incorporating a University Board of Trustees and a State Board of  
12 Governors;

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14 Whereas: Florida State Statutes set forth that in the new system of governance, the Board acts as the Chief  
15 Policy Making group within the University and the President shall act as the Executive Officer of that  
16 Board;

17 Whereas: The newly revised Constitution does not adequately adhere to these statutes in the minds of our  
18 students;

19 Therefore: Let it be known that the Student Government of the University of North Florida believes the  
20 University Constitution, newly revised, does not adhere to State law with regards to internal  
21 university governance, and does not agree to the decisions made by the Constitutional Convention  
22 with regard to the Board of Trustees' role in the University.

23 Furthermore: Let this resolution be forwarded to the Presidents of all UNF Constituent Associations, the Vice  
24 President of Student Affairs, the University President, and the Chair of the UNF Board of  
25 Trustees.

#### Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Senator Charles R. Jordan

Introduced by: Senator Charles R. Jordan

Senate Action: 28:0:0

Date: December 4, 2003

Signed, **Charles R. Jordan**

*Charles R. Jordan, Student Senate President*

#### Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-03F- 1736 is hereby

PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 11 day of December 2003

Signed, **Jerry Watterson**

*Jerry Watterson, Student Body President*